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Sir,

Preliminary Amendment

In connection with the above-identified application, kindly enter the following amendment.

In the Title

Rewrite the title to read:

--Process and Composition for Removing Biofilm--

In the Specification

On page 1, second paragraph, rewrite as follows:

--This application is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/089,845, filed 06/03/1998, now abandoned, and a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/608,048 filed 08/30/2000.--

On page 8, after the last paragraph, insert:

--Summary of the Invention

The present invention relates to a composition and process for removing biofilm from a medical unit water line and to reduce microbial count. The composition consists of an aqueous acidic solution containing a monobasic iodide salt, an organic acid, at least one oxidizing agent and an inorganic buffer comprising phosphate salts.